UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

United States of America

ν.

Case No. 05-cr-63-01-PB

Nester Rivera

ORDER

The defendant has moved to continue the December 6, 2005 trial in the above case, citing the need for additional time to engage in plea negotiations. The government does not object to a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, in order to allow the parties additional time to negotiate a plea agreement or properly prepare for trial, the court will continue the trial from December 6, 2005 to March 7, 2006. In agreeing to continue the trial, the court finds pursuant to 18 U.S.C.A. § 3161(h)(8)(A) that for the above-stated reasons, the ends of justice served in granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

The court will hold a final pretrial conference on February 27, 2006 at 4:30 p.m.

SO ORDERED.

/s/Paul Barbadoro
Paul Barbadoro
United States District Judge

December 1, 2005

cc: Michael Sklar, Esq.
Mark Irish, AUSA
United States Probation
United States Marshal